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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHITTAKER CORPORATION

REF: (A) JIDDA 2590; (B) TEL AVIV 2697

1. DEPTOFF SPOKE MAY 14 TO PAUL DINKEL, WHITTAKER CORPORATION DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS TO PASS ON INFO CONTAINED REFTEL RE LATEST EFFORTS BY UNIDENTIFIED COMPETITOR TO WEAKEN WHITTAKER'S POSITION IN SAUDI ARABIA. DINKEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION AND AGAIN EXPLAINED THAT WHITTAKER HAD SOLD OFF ALL CORPORATION'S ISRAELI BUSINESS INTERESTS IN 1973. DINKEL ADDED THAT WHILE WHITTAKER FORM 10-K FILED WITH SEC FOR FY ENDING 10/31/72 DID SHOW FOUR ISRAELI SUBSIDIARIES OF CONSOLIDATED ENTERPRISES, FORM FILED FOR FY ENDING 10/31/73 WILL SHOW WHITTAKER NO LONGER OWNED THESE COMPANIES. DINKEL CONSIDERS THAT LETTER OF APRIL 24, 1974, FROM WHITTAKER PRESIDENT JOE ALIBRANDI TO PRINCE SULTAN FULLY CLARIFIED THIS POINT.

2. WHITTAKER IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COPY OF WTDR ON GENERAL AEROSPACE ISRAEL LTD.

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